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LEDGER

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1888.

ANNOUNCEMENTS---COUNTY OFFICES. FOR CONGRESS.

HON. ELIJAH ROBINSON is a candidat for Congress from this, the Seventh District

subject to the Democratic primary, June 9, 1888 WE are authorized to announce J. P. WOOD a candidate for Concress from this, the Seventh District; subject to the Democratic primary which occurs June 9th, 1888. STATE SENATE.

WE are authorized to announce GREEN CLAY a candidate for the State Senate from this, Eleventh Senatorial district; subject to Democratic primary June 9, 1888. WE are authorized to announce EDWARD C. KENNEN

LEGISLATURE. WE are authorized to announce
J. R. TORREYSON
a candidate for Representative in the Legisla
ture from Audrain county; subject to the Dem
oeratic Primary, June 9, 1888.

WE are authorized to announce C. F. CLARK a candidate for Representative in the Legisla-ture from Audrain county; subject to the Dem-ocratic Primary, June 9, 1888. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

WE are authorized to announce
W. S. MOSBY
a candidate for re-election to the office of Proscenting Atterney of Andrain county; subject to
the Democratic primary June 9, 1888. SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce GEO, W. ADAMS of Cuivre township, a candidate for Sheriff of Ansirsin county; subject to the rules and usage of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce

COUNTY COLLECTOR. WE are authorized to announce R. P. HOPKINS

r re-election to the office of Co bject to the Democratic Prin COUNTY TREASURER.

WE are authorized to announce JOS. D. MORRIS a candidate for County Treasurer; the Democratic Primary, June 9, 1888.

COUNTY ASSESSOR. WE are authorized to announce JOHN Y. McLEAN

CONSTABLE SALT RIVER TOWNSHIP WE are authorized to announce W. D. FRAZIER a candidate for Constable of Salt River town-ship; subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce
W. A. SHARP
a candidate for Constable of Salt River town
ship; subject to the rules and usages of th
Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce W. P. QUISENBERRY a candidate for Constable of Salt River Town ship; subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party.

CONSTABLE PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP. WZ are authorized to announce C. G. BAKER a candidate for Constable of Prairie township sabject to the Democratic primary, June 9, 1888

CONSTABLE WILSON TOWNSHIP. WE are authorized to announce
J. B. STEPHENS
a candidate for re-election to the office of Co
stable of Wilson township; subject to the Dep
ocratic primary on June 9, 1888.

COUNTY JUDGE-EASTERN DISTICT

Dr. Toalson, of Columbia, graduate of the Missouri Medical College, St. Louis, has located in this city and will be associated with Dr. Fritts in the practice of medi-

Dr. M. M. Scott, of Brownwood city. The happy couple will visit Andrain on their wedding trip.

Sam Northern, of Mexico, passed through here Monday morning

this city, aged 65, years, died at ne in South Mexico Thurs-



How it is Construed by Hon. J. P. Wood, Author of the Bill.

NEW LONDON, Mo., July 20, 1887.-Hon. J. W. Alexander:-DEAR SIR:-Replying to yours of the 18th inst., will say that in my opinion the Local Option law, when adopted by a county or city, repeals the pharmacy law, so far as it relates to the sale of all intoxicating liquors except wine for sacramental purposes or pure alcohol for medicinal, art, scientific or mechanical

The Local Option law is in no sense a grant of any right or privilege to any vendor of intoxicating liquors: on the contrary, its every provision is to restrain under severe penalties the sale of any kind of intoxicating liquors except those noted above. Under this law the druggist can have no additional rights: any sale made by him must be under all the requirements of the pharmacy law: every right that he had under the pharmacy law, except the right to 'sell wine for sacramental purposes or pure alcohol for medicinal, art, scientific or mechanical purposes," is taken from him by the Local Option law. The right that

the druggist had under the pharmacy law to sell pure alcohol when prescribed by a physician is not interfered with by the Local Option law, but the right he previously enjoyed under the pharmacy law, to sell any other intoxicating liquor, such as whisky, brandy, ale, beer, "Rocky Mountain Bitters," etc., etc., is taken from him by the Local Option law. In other words. if your county should adopt the Local Option law, my judgment is, the only kind of intoxicating liquor that may be sold by any person, under any circumstances whatever, or for any purpose whatever, are the exceptions con- The Matinee Races-The Railroad tained in section 8 of the Local Option law, to wit: 'Wine for sacramental purposes, or pure alcohol for medicinal, art,

scientific or mechanical purposes." Such was certainly the understanding in the Senate when the provisions of this bill were under discussion, and such was my understanding as its author. The physician cannot prescribe whisky, wine, gin, etc., for his patients, nor can the druggist fill such prescriptions if made by the physician. The only remedy under Local Option

WE are authorized to announce
J. B. JACKSON
of Salt River Township, a candidate for Sucrit
of Andrain county; subject to the rules and
usages of the Democratic party. law for "snake bites" is pure Very truly yours, J. P. Wood.

Kennen in Lincoln County. Senator Geo. G. Vest stands in he very front rank of the most illustrious men in the Senate of the

United States. He is pre-eminently anable, courageous, ready and eloquent advocate of the masses of the people, whose interests he ever vigilantly guards. He is a valiant champion of whom the people of this grand empire State of the

West are justly proud. Who in this great commonwealth is his superior? Who is his equal? The Democrats of Lincoln county, we the support of the man for the State Senate from this district who is an ardent supporter of Senator purpose refuse to support any man

who is not in full sympathy and WE are authorized to announce B. F. TOMLINSON a candidate for Constable of Salt River Town ship; subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party. accord with their devotion to Senator Vest as their capable and taithful public servant. E. C. Kennen, of Audrain county, Democratic candidate for State

Senate in this district, is in full sympathy and accord with the will W² are authorized to announce ISAAC P. DYER a candidate for Constable of Prairie township subject to the Democratic primary June 9, 1889

on personal and selfish grounds, he country." ascribing his defeat for Revenue Collector to the Senator, which is not true. It is thought that Col. WE are authorized to announce
JACOB SHOBE
of Frairie township, a candidate for Judge from
the Eastern District; subject to the rules and
usages of the Democratic party. Clay is imbued with Sam Cook's prejudices and is not a friend to Senator Vest. He has not an-WE are authorized to announce
8. E. KENDALL
of Frairie township, a candidate for Judge from
the Eastern District; subject to the rules and
usages of the Democratic party. no direct communication from him, though we do him the jushas been raised the Mexico Intelli-

WE are authorized to announce W. W. CORNETT of Culvre town'p, a candidate for Judge fr Eastern District; subject to the rules and of the Democratic party. gencer reports him as saying he is a friend of Senator Vest. We shall COUNTY JUDGE-WESTERN DISTRICT vote for and advocate instructions WE are authorized to announce M. C. FLYNT of Wilson township, a candidate for re-election to the Judgeship of the Western District; sub-lect 25 the rules and usages of the Democratic from this county for E. C. Kennen

and his doctrine of tariff protection. The U., H. & S. Road. The following is the latest in regard to the new railroad : hos. F. Gill, Esq., Perry, Mo. CHICAGO, ILL., May 29.—DEAR cine. Dr. M. M. Scott, of Brownwood, Sir: Replying to yours of the 19th. the boys. A good audience was Texas, formerly of Thompson We are perfecting our arrangements present and the same genuine feel-

Station, was married May 23rd to in order to commence work on the ing of interest was manifested by Miss Zonia Baugh, of the former entire line in Missouri at several the occupants of the grand stand as

day, after a long illness. The ginning to take shape, both inside and cut. The boxes—eight in number—are being placed in position ber—are being placed in position and the interior senerally fitted as a call and we construct the many years county clerk of that (Audrain) county, was in the city Tuesday, the guest of H. M. Clark. He made this office a call and we cal

Charles D. Rodgers has returned and the interior generally fitted up. found him to be an interesting and entertaining gentleman. He says the Surveyors' con. couri," before the Surveyors' convention. The convention adjourned to meet in December at tional Convention.

Circuit Court will be adjourned county is close, the fight being between Morehouse and Francis,—

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AN AMUSING INCIDENT.

and the Alton Division Chestnuts.

"I have told fifteen candidates to-day that I would vote for them,' said a prominent citizen of this county this afternoon. "I had to tell them that or something else to get rid of them. They are just bothering the life out of me. I came to Mexico to-day to hear Francis speak, intending to fix up some business matters this morning. But it was no use; they bothered me from the time I left my wagon until I sought refuge in a restuarant and ordered dinner. While I was eating who should come in but a friend of mine in charge of two or three candidates. He introduced them all to me and after I had heard their names I said: 'Gentlemen, you needn't say any more I'm for you.' They looked at each other in surprise and then, with a snicker, left me alone with my dinner. They were all

candidates for the same office!"

"You have heard enough about railroads, without any realization, to make you sick, I suppose," said a C., H. & S. engineer the other evening. "We are yet at work on our line and are making fair probelieve, will be quick to rally to gress. The Chief Engineer is over in Illinois, but we are expecting him home soon. I think he will have a final answer ready for the Nest. They will with determined anxious people of this community shortly after he arrives, and it will likely not be an unfavorable one. Have you any idea what expense this company has been to since the first surveying corps was put in the field? I guess not. Well, the work of preparation alone is costing thousands of dollars-not far short of fifty thousand now. That of the people regarding Senator looks like a good deal of money, Vest. Col. Green Clay, of Au-don't it? But a railroad company drain, is also a candidate for the had better spend a quarter of a mil-State Senate. Sam Cook, of the lion in preliminary work than make Mexico Intelligencer, is his special a mistake. The line as it now sponsor. Sam is an inveterate enemy of Senator Vest, it is supposed stands, from Hannibal to Spring-field, is one of the prettiest in the

A Chicago & Alton engineer said yesterday: "I firmly believe the Alton division will finally be located here. Mexico is a good point for the headquarters and the emnounced in this paper and we have ployes all like the town. A lack of yard room would be one of the objections to the place, but there is tice to say that since the question plenty of ground on the hill west of the Union Depot that could utilized for yards. A telegraph division is now located here. A large battery has been put in and the facilities in the office improvfor State Senator. A few years ed, so that two operators will have ago, as we clearly understood it, to be employed day and night. All Sam Cook defended Sam Randall messages are repeated at this of-

"The matinee races Thursday afternoon were very successful, said Mr. E. B. Norris, "and were productive of much pleasure for different points, if possible. We are also perfecting our arrangements for our line in Illinois. These none but old horses start. The things take time—in fact, more time races were good but will be better than we anticipated, as the deal next time. These matinee trots has increased in magnitude faster will now be of frequent occurrence with a large drove of hogs which he purchased from the farmers near Shamrock and Williamsburg.—

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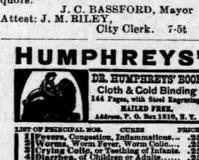
On the twenty-first day of May, 1888, upon application by petition therefor, signed by 121 names, more than one-tenth of the qualified voters of the city of Mexico, said city haying a population of more than twenty-five hundred inhabitants, to the City Council of the city of Mexico, Mo., said City Council ordered an election to be held in Said city on

Friday, the 22nd day of June, 1888, at which the qualified voters and no others shall vote, to determine whether or not spirituous or intoxicating li-quors shall be sold within the limits of

In pursuance of said order, notice is hereby given that an election to determine whether or not spirituous or intoxicating liquors, including beer and wine, shall be sold within the corporate limits of the city of Mexico, Missouri, will be held at the Court House, in said city of Mexico, on

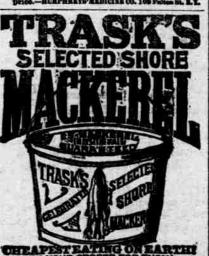
Friday, June 22nd, 1888, at which election those, and no others, shall be entitled to vote who are qualified voters of said city; that all persons voting at said election who are against the sale of intoxicating liquors shall have written or printed on their ballots "against the sale of intoxicating liquors," and all those who are in favor of the sale of intoxicating liquors shall have written or printed on their ballots "for the sale of intoxicating liquors."

J. C. BASSFORD, Mayor





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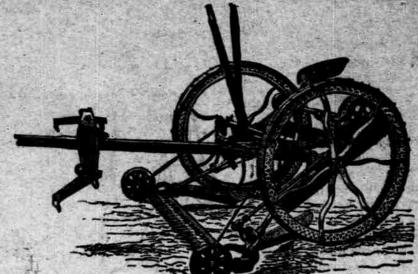


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